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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**U. S. PATENT(S) :**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
6,115,261	Platt et al.	Sep. 5, 2000

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :**

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Germany	199 03 585	Aug. 5, 1999
Germany	43 14 296	Nov. 3, 1994

The references listed above were cited by the German Examiner in Applicants' counterpart German patent application 100 48 290.2 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

An English language abstract is attached to DE 43 14 296.

OTHER U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
6,332,359	Ueyanagi et al.	Dec. 25, 2001

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION(S) :

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2002/0017138	Ueyanagi et al.	Feb. 14, 2002
2002/0017137	Ueyanagi et al.	Feb. 14, 2002
2002/0011110	Ueyanagi et al.	Jan. 31, 2002
2002/0007679	Ueyanagi et al.	Jan. 24, 2002
2002/0007678	Ueyanagi et al.	Jan. 24, 2002

The six above-referenced U.S. patent and U.S. Patent Application Publications are counterparts of DE 199 03 585.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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